कश्मीर से भागकर आये लोगों को वापस भेजा जाना

944. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय** : क्या गृह मंत्री 26 फरवरी, 1992 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 255 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि काश्मीर से भागकर आये लोगों को वापस उनके राज्य में भेजने तथा वहां शान्ति और खुशहाली कायम करने के लिये क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : सुरक्षा बलों ने विशिष्ट आसूचना पर आधारित चुनिंदा छानबीन और तलाशी अभियानों के जरिए तथा अतिसंवेदनशील एवं सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों में कठोर गश्त से आतंकवादियों पर दबाव बनाए रखा है। प्रशासन के प्रयासों का उद्देश्य घाटी में आतंकवादी को रोकना तथा सामान्य स्थिति बहाल करना है । ऐसी आशा की जाती है कि कश्मीर घाटी में स्थिति में सुधार होते ही कश्मीरी विस्थापित अपने घरों को लौट जाएंगे ।

Arrest of detachment of Pakistan's Inter Service Intelligence

945. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a detachment of Pakistan's Inter Service Intelligence was arrested on March 13, 1992 in Khemkaran sector of Amritsar district as reported in the Times of India dated the 27th March, 1992;

(b) whether this issue has been taken up with Pakistan; and

(c) if so, what is Pakistan's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Four Pakistani military personnel were apprehended on 13th March, 1992 inside the Indian territory in Punjab. It would not be in public interest to disclose further details in this regard.

Large scale infiltration from Bangladesh

946. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that infiltration from Bangladesh has been taking place on a large scale causing a lot of problems to Government;

(b) if so, what is the estimated number of infiltrators entered into the country from Bangladesh;

(c) the steps taken by Government to combat the problem;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the infiltrators who came from Bangladesh held a press conference in Calcutta under the banner "infiltrators Association"; and

(e) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Precise estimates are not available.

(c) Steps taken by the Government in this regard are as follows :—

(1) Surveillance of the Indo-Bangladesh Border by the Border Security Force;

(2) Introduction of the scheme to issue identity cards in the State of Assam, Mizoram and Tripura;

(3) Speeding up the project to construct roads and fence along sensitive stretches of Indo-Bangladesh border;

(4) Sanction of the schemes of Prevention of infiltration of Foreigners (PIF) and Mobile Task Force in the affected States along with the Indo-Bangladesh border;

The following measures have also been taken recently :—

(1) Restricting the powers delegated to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to accord extension of the stay of Bangladeshi nationals;

(2) Issue of instructions to the Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh to carry out closure scrutiny of applications of visas;

(3) Issue of instructions to the State Governments to use provisions of the Foreigners Act to require certain category of persons to report about foreigners:

(4) Issue of instructions to the State Governments to launch a drive to detect Bangladeshi nationals and to take action against them as per law;

(d) The "Bangladesh Mohajir Sangh" held a press conference at Calcutta in February 1991 demanding Indian citizenship for people who have come from Bangladesh.

(e) The foreign nationals who are staying in India unauthorisedly need to be identified and deported as per law.

Regulation of Lotteries

947. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Central and State Government lotteries including those floated by Central and State Public Enterprises, during each of the last three years including 1991-92;

(b) the amount of prizes distributed thereunder; and

(c) whether these lotteries continue to be regulated under executive orders as distinct from a Law passed by Parliament as per entry No. 40, List-I (Union List) of the Seventh schedule of the constitution; if so, the reasons for not bringing up a legislation before Parliament to regulate the lotteries organised by the Central or a State Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Central Government do not run any lottery. The State Government lotteries are organised by their concerned departments and they make necessary arrangements for organising and running State Lotteries. Information regarding number of draws, prizes announced and distributed is not compiled and monitored by the Central Government agencies.

(c) Detailed guidelines were issued by the Central Government in 1984 and 1985 to the State Governments on the conduct of lotteries. The concerned State Governments also have their own instructions and procedure. There is no proposal at present to formulate any Central legislation.

Tension on the Border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh

948. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that tension is building up on the border of Assam and Arunachal Pradesh where recently a large number of houses were destroyed, at least 2 persons were killed and several persons were injured in a chain of shoot-outs, as per the news item under the caption "A tinder-box on Assam's border" which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 10th April, 1992 ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken/propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Following demolition by the Assam Forest Staff of a road constructed by the Arunachal Pradesh Government in the disputed boundary area between the two